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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PLASTIC THIN-PLATE ARTICLE WITH PROTRUSIONS ON SURFACE THEREOF

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 120) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 18; Number of claims 1 - 14
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney
[X] 9 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 10 [X] Formal [] Informal purposes)
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| Independent Claims | 4 | -3 = | 1 | x \$40.00 = | \$ 40.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$135.00 = | \$ |
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